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April 17, 1969

Mr. Arthur W. Farmer
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Department of Veterans Benefits
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810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

Now that the Department has completed preparation of the U.S.S. Liberty personal injury claims for presentation to the Government of Israel, I wish to express our warm appreciation for the assistance provided by the Veterans Administration in response to my request of May 3, 1968.

Our special thanks go to Dr. Robert A. Muilenburg, Mr. Clyde F. Bailey and Mr. Robert C. Macomber who reviewed the medical information concerning all of the 164 men injured in the attack of June 8, 1967. The evaluations of impairment and disability which they provided were instrumental in our preparing the total claim. The experience of the Veterans Administration thus brought to bear in this case proved most valuable.

Yours sincerely,

Leonard C. Meeker
The Legal Adviser

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